graphy tests under Hindi Teaching Scheme of the Department of Official Language are awarded additional increments/lump-sum awards.

(6) In order to encourage original writing in Hindi, a scheme has been introduced for awarding cash prizes upto Rs. 10,000/- for books written/translated in Hindi on Defence subjects. 28 books have so far been awarded prizes.

(7) With a view to encouraging offices to bring out their in-House journals in Hindi or bilingually, an incentive scheme has been introduced under which six best in-house journals, in the order of merit, are awarded prizes upto Rs. 5,000/- each year.

(8) Shields/trophies and commendation letters are also awarded to the offices, establishments, undertakings for the best performance in doing work in Hindi every year.

In order to monitor implementation of Government policy on use of Hindi in Defence Organisations, the following arrangements have been made:—

(a) Two separate Hindi Salahakar Samitis are functioning under the chairmanship of Raksha Mantri to review the progress made in the use of Hindi—one for the Department of Defence including the Armed Forces and the other for the Departments of Defence Production & Supplies and Defence Research & Development.

(b) Two separate Official Language Implementation Committee are also functioning in the Ministry—one for the Department of Defence including the Armed Forces and the other for the Departments of Defence Research & Development. Each of these Committees is headed by a Senior Officer of the rank of Joint Secretary.

Similar Committees have been set up in all offices/establishments under the Ministry of Defence to review quarterly the progress made in the use of Hindi in those offices/establishments.

(c) Ministry of Defence organises Joint Inspections with representative from the Department of Official Language and Services Hqrs. etc. in about 150 offices, scattered all over the country, every year.

(d) Quarterly Progress Report are called for from all Sections, three Services Hqrs., Inter-service Organisations etc. These reports are reviewed and instructions issued for making up deficiencies, if any. The Hqrs offices also call for similar report from their lower formations.

Stoppage of infiltration of terrorists from Sri Lanka

1797. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up some more National Defence Academies in other parts of India; and

(b) what is the financial implication of setting up one such academy?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The cost of setting up an Academy would depend upon its location, capacity and infrastructure requirements.

Manufacture of Navigational System by HAL

1798. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position regarding orders with the M/s HAL for supply of navigational system to the Indian Army;

(b) what is the installed capacity of HAL for manufacture of navigational system;